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ROYAL, Absolutely Pure,	13.06	. 160.6
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TESTED are reported to con-	10.26 .	. 123.2
tain both lime and sulphuric	9.53 .	. 114.
acid, and to be of the follow-	9.29 .	. 111.6
ing strength spectively,	8.03 .	. 96.5
	7.28 .	. 87.4

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GRAINS OF GOLD.

Wisdom demands forethought. Reason is the life of law .- Coke. Chance is the providence of adventur-

There is glory and true greatness in raising one's seif by the heart.

Independence, like honor, is a rocky

faland without a beach. Every day is a little life, and our whole life is but a day repeated.—Bis-

hop Hall. "But yet" is as a jailer, to bring forth some monstrous malefactor.-Shakespeare.

Conversation is an art in which a man has all mankind for competitors. -Emerson.

Great men are like meteors, which shine and consume themselves to enlighten the earth.

Disdain hatreds; hear both sides and delay judgment until reason has had time to resume her sway.

We can only escape the arbitrariness of the Judge by placing ourselves under the despotism of the law.

An industrious and virtuous education of children is a better inheritance for them than a great catate. - Addi-

Have a purpose in life, and having it, throw into your work such strength of mind and muscle as God has given you.-Carlyle.

Considering the unforeseen events of this world, we should be taught that ated by the addition of the fiber of wool no human condition should inspire pulp. men with absolute despair. - Field-

The worst days of darkness through which I have ever passed have been greatly alleivated by throwing myself wheat crop of last year was used as feed with all my energy into some work re- for farm animals. lating to others. - Garfield.

As our body casts a shadow, so does our character cast an influence. As a shadow may be either healing or hurtful, so does influence either bless or damn. - Carlos Martin.

SOME PITHY APHORISMS.

That man is rich who hath no depts. Giving brings love, lending scatters

Only the fool brags of his bank ac-

Never trust the man whom you have wronged.

Put the brakes on the investment that hurries you. Be the last to cross the river of

As a pillow, a clear conscience will beat goose feathers.

doutbful investment.

None but a patient man should give

his all before he dies. He who accumulates doth well, but he

who preserves doth better. A man not bandsome at twenty,

strong at thirty, rich at forty, nor wise at fifty, may as well give it up as a bad jo b.

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Baltimore sends cotton duck to Japan. Gold mining in Wyoming is promis-

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL.

Mexico imports potatoes from Cali-

The rye crop of Russia is 792,000,-

The Russian Imperial crown is valued at £1,200,000.

In New York city 27,000 women support their husbands.

Illinois produces \$270,000,000 of farm products every year.

Smoking-cars for women are provided on Russian railroads. In the United States to-day are

1,200 pulp and paper mills. In this country more than 6,000

women are managing postoffices. A ton of Great Salt Lake water holds

about 314 pounds of salt. The wealth of England has increased forty fold in two centuries.

Since 1880 the Patent Office has granted over 2,500 patents to women. Compressed gas is used for locomotive headlights in South America.

One man can make 6,000 tin caus a day by the aid of improved machinery. In Malaga and other Andalusian cities negroes are crowding out white labor. Extensive steel and iron works are to be established in Iron Mountain, Mexico.

Cheap woolen stockings are adulter-

The cultivated lands of the United States only occupy 289 acres out of each 1,000.

Nearly one-sixth of the Kansas

The Court House at Brussels is the largest architectural work of the present century.

Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia always do, although I can assure you she is the meanest woman in creation." in this country.

Poppy plantations for the production parts of Florida.

are 31,000 miles longer than those of all the rest of the world put together.

the greatest flour markets of the world, as well as the chief tallow market. The cash returns to this country for the wheat, corn and cotton crops will

be rather better this year than last. There is a duck ranch in the Blue Mountains of Pennsylvania which sends 12,000 birds to the market

vearly. Over 30,000,000 tons of freight pass through the ship canal at Sault Ste. Marie this season, which lasted 234 dayr.

A tree discovered in Africa yields a grain for bread and a fatty substance Lurk in the blood of almost everyone. In that is an excellent substitute for but- many cases they are inherited. Se ofula ter.

the copper industry than any since cured by purifying the blood with Hold's 1891, 1889 being still, however, the banner year.

Every workman in Japan wears on his cap and on his back an incsription giving his business and his employer's Sarsaparilla.

Premier Rhodes of Cape Colony, reports that the South African diamond product for the year is valued at £2,-820,060. After deducting expenses barely \$1,250,000 remains, but the dividends will be maintained.

In 1892 this country exported to Germany \$33,000,000 worth of cattle, breadstuffs and provisions. In 1889 it exported about \$9,000,000 worth of the same article.

The strength of two horses equals that of fifteen men.

PROGRESS AND SCIENCE.

England makes over 6,000 locomotives a year.

An aluminium alloy has been discovered that prevents excessive coro sion in salt water.

A leading throat specialist says that "the best chest protector is worn on the sole of the foot."

M. Deloncle's grand project of con structing for the Paris Exposition of 1900 a huge telescope, which will bring the moon within a meter of the earth, is, according to the "Figaro," far from being dropped. The cost of constructing the gigantic lens which will be required will be defrayed by M. Bischoffsheim, the well-known and wealthy astronomer.

A new value has been given to waterpower heretofore running to waste beceause of inaccessibility or of distance from the places at which it could be A waterfall, wherever it may be located, is no longer a mere thing of beauty to charm the eye of the beholder. Niagara power, transmitted by electric appliances, has been set at work to drive the wheels, to light and warm the dwellings and to carry and fetch for all the towns within the circuit of 100 miles from where it thunders on its way to the sea. Great factories dependent for motive power upon the tumbling waters of the falls are springing up within the radius of economical distribution. Hereafter grandeur and ntility will be compulsory yoke-fellows. Whoever owns a water-power has latterly come into possession of a gold mine. He has only to make his water work as well as play. One of the latest schemes for the uitlization of waste water, however, is the proposition to harness the Susquehanna river and set it to generating electric force It is proposed to dam the river near Conowingo, and to erect suitable electric machinery to be dirven by water. The power thus generated will be transmitted to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington and intermediate points for street railways, electire-lights and other purposes .-Philadelphia Record.

A SCRAP BOOK OF FASHION.

A bright woman has been making for many years a collection that is far from completed, that is absolutely unique, and that has great untrinsic value. In the early days of the late war she began a scrap book of nothing but fashion plates. This has been added to from time to time until the one volume has grown to several. It is a wonderfully interesting sight, the passing in review of all the absurd fancies that have flourished in these thirty years. There are the Grecian odd bend, the chignon, the waterfall, the pullback, the crinoline, the tiny bonnets and the pokes, the large bustles and the large sleeves. Only extremes of style and oddities are used, or the collection would swell beyond all proportion. As it is, it is the source of much mirth whenever she brings it out as a "company trap."

ALL THE SAME.

"Many days you have lingered about my cabin door; hard times, hard times come again no more." All the same Merry Christmas and Happy New Year passed as though the land was flowing with milk and honey. Some bought one thing and some bought another, but one of the best invest ments for a small sum pad vell. It was not for a Christmas bush, but theusands got it, and thou-ands who had suffered long d wearily with channatism Oil. It eaves no trace behind, and, all the same, the harder times will come no more popular remedy known. to them. The luxury of health is worth a fortune.

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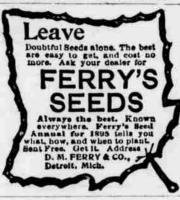
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